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In re Application of Hejlsberg et al. :
Application No. 09/902,810 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: July 10, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. MS1-865US :

This is a decision on the petition filed October 13, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above-identified application and the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting waiver of 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3), which requires submission of an oath or declaration by the actual inventors.¹

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) is **granted**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) to correct inventorship is **granted**.

The instant petitions were filed to correct the inventorship by adding inventor Christopher J. Lovett.

Petitioner has met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.48 except for 37 CFR 1.48 which requires "An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63." However, the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 establishes that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for the originally listed inventor's signature on the supplemental declaration filed October 13, 2006. The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

The inventorship of the application will be changed by the addition of Christopher J. Lovett.

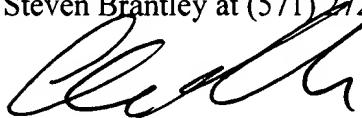
Please find enclosed a corrected filing receipt reflecting the corrected inventorship.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision and will issue the application as a patent in due course.

Petitioner submitted \$200 for the petition under 37 CFR 1.47. Since the petition was properly treated under 37 CFR 1.183, a fee of \$400 is necessary. Therefore, \$200 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

¹ Once an application has received a fully executed oath or declaration and been placed on the files for examination, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 no longer apply. Rather, the remedy for treating an inventor's refusal to also sign a supplemental oath or declaration is waiver of 37 CFR 1.67. See MPEP 603.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is
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Title

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Preliminary Class

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